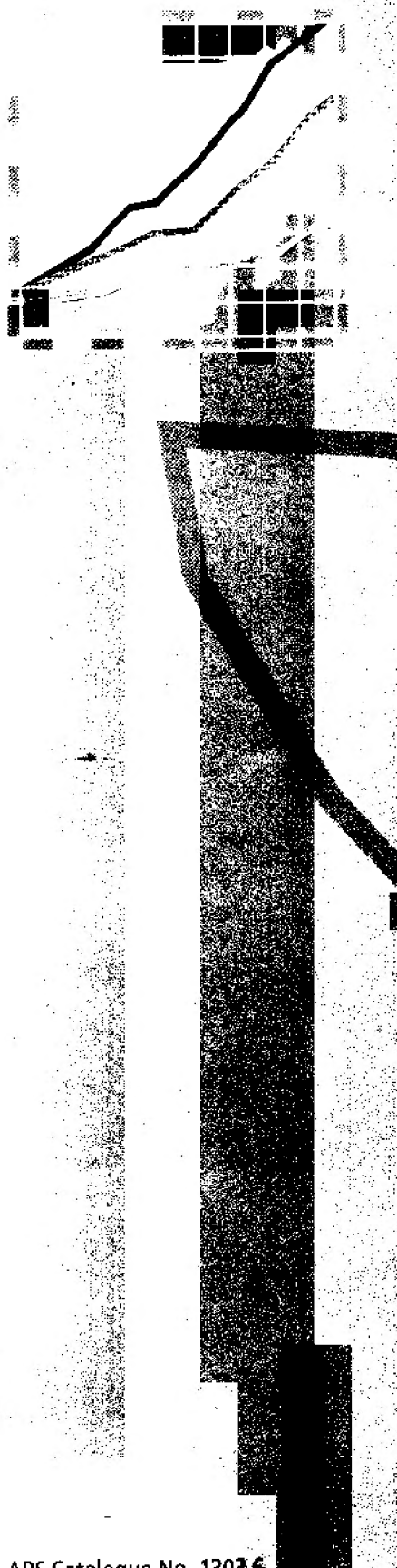


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## Symbols and other usages

The following standard symbols are used in publications of the Tasmanian Office of the Bureau:

ASIC	Australian Standard Industrial Classification
M	males
F	females
P	persons
n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.i.	not elsewhere included
n.p.	not available for separate publication, but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary — figure or series subject to revision
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
s	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column, or alongside two or more figures in consecutive columns)
(M)	Municipality
(C)	City

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Values are shown in Australian currency.

# Commentary

## Employment

The Australian and State *trend series* comparisons, shown on page 24, indicate that there was an increase of 1.9 per cent in Tasmania's employment over the year to May 1994. The largest percentage increase in *trend series* employment was in Queensland (4.2 per cent). The next highest increase in employment was in New South Wales (3.6 per cent), followed by Western Australia (3.4 per cent), Victoria (2.1 per cent). There was no change in the trend series number of employed persons in South Australia.

Regional estimates of *unadjusted* employment increased by 4500 between May 1993 and May 1994 to 101 100 in the Hobart and Southern Statistical Divisions. Employment in the Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division was 42 800 in May 1994, the same as for May 1993. Employment in the Northern Statistical Division decreased by 800 between May 1993 and May 1994 to 52 800.

(See tables 3–8, pages 2–7.)

## Unemployment

The Tasmanian provisional *trend series* estimate of 25 500 unemployed persons in May 1994 was a decrease of 1700 on the May 1993 figure of 27 200. The provisional *trend series* estimate of the unemployment rate of 11.6 per cent in May 1994 was a decrease in the *trend series* estimate of the unemployment rate of 12.4 per cent in May 1993.

(See tables 3–8, pages 2–7.)

## Labour Force

The *trend series* estimate of the labour force participation rate in May 1994 was 60.3 per cent, compared with 60.1 per cent in May 1993.

For males, the *trend series* estimate of the participation rate was 71.8 per cent, compared with 71.3 per cent for May 1993. For females, the *trend series* estimate of the participation rate was 49.2 per cent (compared with 49.3 per cent in May 1993).

(See table 3, page 2.)

## Employed Wage and Salary Earners

In December 1993 there were approximately 147 900 employed wage and salary earners in Tasmania. This was the same figure recorded for December 1991.

In November 1993 the Tasmanian public sector accounted for 31.9 per cent of all employed wage and salary earners. Overall, the category Community services had the highest industry representation — 30.6 per cent — compared with the equivalent figure of 26.3 per cent recorded in November 1991. The next highest industry grouping Wholesale trade and Retail trade (21.1 per cent, compared with 18.3 per cent in November 1991) and Manufacturing (12.7 per cent, compared with 16.0 per cent in November 1991).

In November 1993, women made up 48.0 per cent of employed wage and salary earners. In November 1991, the equivalent figure was 44.4 per cent.

(See table 9, page 8.)

## Award Rates of Pay Indexes

The annual movement from April 1993 to April 1994 of weekly award rates of pay indexes for Tasmania rose by 0.9 per cent for full-time adult females and by 2.0 per cent for full-time adult males. For Australia, the figures were 1.1 per cent for females and 1.1 per cent for males.

For full-time adult female employees in Tasmania, the largest industry increases over this 12 month period occurred in Manufacturing; Wholesale and retail trade; Public administration and defence; and Recreation, personal and other services (all 2.3 per cent).

For the same period for full-time adult male employees in Tasmania, the largest industry increases occurred in Public administration and defence (11.5 per cent); and Recreation, personal and other services (2.3 per cent).

The largest occupation increases over the same period for full-time adult female employees occurred in Plant and machine operators, and drivers (2.4 per cent); and Tradespersons (1.8 per cent).

For full-time adult male employees the largest occupation increases over the period occurred in Labourers and related workers (3.8 per cent); and Plant and machine operators, and drivers (3.0 per cent).

**Award Rates of Pay Indexes, ABS Catalogue No. 6312.0, released on 10 June 1994, \$13.00**

## Housing Finance

The trend estimate for new secured housing finance commitments entered into in Tasmania during April 1994 was 1145, valued at \$68.4m. This represented a 1.5 per cent decrease on the number (1162) and a 0.1 per cent decrease on the value (\$68.5m) for March 1994.

These figures also represent a 19.4 per cent increase on the number (959) and a 29.1 per cent increase on the value (\$53.0m) for April 1993.

**Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, ABS Catalogue No. 5609.0, released on 20 June 1994, \$11.00**

## Gross State Product

The trend estimate of the Gross State Product (GSP) of Tasmania for the March quarter 1994 was \$2274m. This represents a 1.1 per cent increase on the previous quarter (\$2250m) and a 3.0 per cent increase on the March quarter 1993 (\$2208m).

These figures show Tasmanian growth rates to be substantially less than the national trend. The trend estimate of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Australia for the March quarter 1994 was \$108 350m. This represents a 1.5 per cent increase on the previous quarter (\$106 731m) and a 6.0 per cent increase on the March quarter 1993 (\$102 180m).

**Australian National Accounts — State Accounts, ABS Catalogue No. 5242.0, released on 20 June 1994, \$26.00**

## House Price Indexes

Hobart continues to hover around the mid range in price movement for both established houses and project homes.

For the twelve months ended March 1994, Hobart recorded a 4.3 per cent increase in the cost of established houses. The extremes in price movement recorded were a 17.3 per cent increase in prices in Darwin and a 1.4 per cent decrease in Canberra.



For the same period, Hobart recorded a 2.4 per cent increase in the cost of project homes, equal with that recorded in Sydney. Darwin recorded the highest increase over the period, 8.5 per cent, while Canberra recorded a 0.2 per cent decrease in the cost of project homes.

The movement recorded in Hobart for the March Quarter 1994 was 1.3 per cent for established houses and 0.8 per cent for project homes.

*House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities, March Quarter 1994, ABS Catalogue No. 6416.0, released on 9 June 1994, \$27.50*

## **Livestock Slaughtering**

The trend (which indicates the underlying direction of the series) for cattle and calves and pigs was down while the trend for sheep and lambs slaughtering for meat production was up between April and May 1994.

For cattle and calves the trend series shows that just over 16 400 were slaughtered during May 1994. In this trend series, a peak occurred in October 1993 with over 18 400 slaughtered. The current level for cattle and calves is 5.9 per cent below the trend level for May 1993.

The most recent peak in the trend series for sheep and lamb slaughtering was in August 1993 with over 84 800 being slaughtered. In 1987 and early 1988 levels were frequently over the 100 000 mark. During May 1994 the trend shows nearly 75 500 sheep and lambs as having been slaughtered, 2.5 per cent lower than May 1993.

The number of pigs slaughtered peaked at 8100 in January 1994. The trend for May 1994 was 7600, down 300 on the figure for the same time a year ago.

*(See table 21, page 16.)*

## **Building Approvals**

There were 279 new dwelling units approved in Tasmania during April 1994, a decrease of 15 per cent on the number recorded for March 1994, and a decrease of 19 per cent on the figure for April 1993 (344).

For the twelve months ended April 1994 there were 4159 new dwelling units approved, one per cent higher than the 4119 units recorded for the twelve months ended April 1993.

The latest monthly trend estimates for the number of dwelling units approved show a decrease over the past five months.

The value of all buildings approved, at average 1989–90 prices, in the March quarter 1994 was \$98.4m, 22 per cent below the December quarter figure of \$126.7m, but marginally higher than the March quarter 1993 figure of \$97.3m.

The value of all buildings approved, at current prices, for April 1994 was \$35.0m, compared with \$36.3m in March 1994 and \$36.9m in April 1993.

*(See table 27, page 19.)*

## **Retail**

The trend estimate for turnover of retail and service establishments in Tasmania for April 1994 was \$212.6m, an increase of more than three per cent on the April 1993 figure of \$205.7m. The estimate has been in decline over the past four months with falls of 0.4 per cent in March and 0.5 per cent in April 1994.

The estimate of turnover for Australia, for April 1994 (\$8587.1m), was nearly six per cent higher than for March 1993. The estimates of turnover have shown only

moderate to weak growth over recent months. The monthly growth rate of the estimate has fallen from 0.8 per cent in November 1993 to 0.3 per cent in April 1994.

In original terms, the estimate of retail turnover for Tasmania in April 1994 was \$203.5m, nearly seven per cent less than the figure recorded for March 1994 and almost one per cent less than the figure recorded for April 1993.

*(See table 35, page 23.)*

### **New Motor Vehicle Registrations**

There were 1017 new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered in Tasmania during May 1994. This was 26 per cent more than for April (806) and an increase of nearly three per cent on the number registered for May 1993.

Registrations for the twelve months ended May 1994 (12 471) were one per cent less than for the twelve months ended May 1993 (12 591).

*(See table 34, page 23.)*

### **Private Mineral Exploration**

Total expenditure on private mineral exploration (other than for petroleum) in Tasmania was \$3.4m for the March quarter 1994. This figure was 28 per cent higher than the figure recorded for the December quarter 1993.

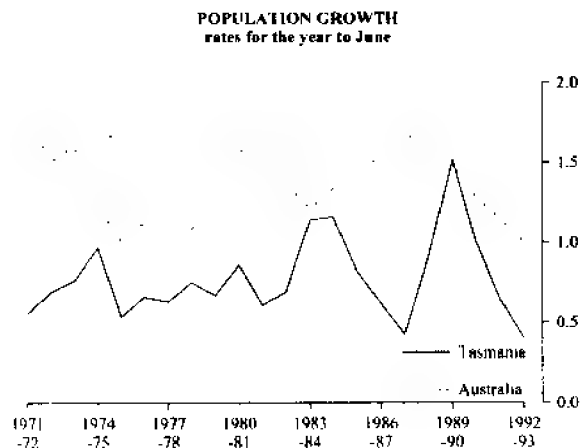
Expenditure on exploration for copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt accounted for more than half of the total amount. The remainder of the expenditure was predominantly on exploration for gold and diamonds.

*Actual and Expected Private Mineral Exploration, Australia, March Quarter 1994, ABS Catalogue No. 8412.0, released on 24 June 1994, \$10.50*

**Table 1. Population, Tasmania**

<i>Year or quarter</i>	<i>Estimated resident population at end of period</i>	<i>Natural increase (a)</i>	<i>Net estimated migration gain</i>	<i>Total population growth</i>	<i>Annual growth rate (b)</i>
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(%)
Year ended 30 June —					
1990	462.2	3.4	3.6	6.9	1.52
1991	466.8	3.3	1.2	4.6	1.01
1992 p	469.7	3.2	- 0.3	2.9	0.62
1993 p	471.4	3.2	1.5	1.8	0.37
Quarter					
1990 —					
December	464.5	0.8	0.2	1.1	1.33
1992 —					
December p	470.8	0.8	- 0.1	0.7	0.50
1993 —					
March p	471.3	0.9	- 0.3	0.5	0.44
June p	471.4	0.9	- 0.7	0.1	0.37
September	471.9	0.7	- 0.3	0.4	0.39
December	472.1	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.29

(a) Excess of live births registered over deaths registered (based on usual State of residence). (b) Percentage growth from same quarter in previous year



**Table 2. Births, deaths and marriages registered, Tasmania**

<i>Year or quarter</i>	<i>Births</i>		<i>Deaths</i>		<i>Infant mortality (a)</i>		<i>Marriages</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>
Year ended								
31 December —								
1989	6 813	14.96	3 690	8.10	72	10.6	3 111	6.83
1990	7 043	15.25	3 713	8.04	63	8.9	3 026	6.55
1991	6 857	14.69	3 666	7.86	59	8.6	3 069	6.58
1992	6 956	14.81	3 722	7.92	42	6.0	3 081	6.56
1993 p	6 795	n.a.	3 620	n.a.	35	5.2	3 055	n.a.
Quarter								
1990 —								
December	1 744	..	911	..	11	6.3	737	..
1992 —								
December	1 686	..	870	..	13	7.7	820	..
1993 —								
March	1 715	..	864	..	11	6.4	1 041	..
June	1 733	..	883	..	9	5.2	797	..
September	1 686	..	993	..	10	5.8	431	..
December p	1 661	..	880	..	5	3.0	786	..

(a) Registered deaths of children under one year of age (b) Rate per 1000 of estimated mean population (c) Rate per 1000 live births

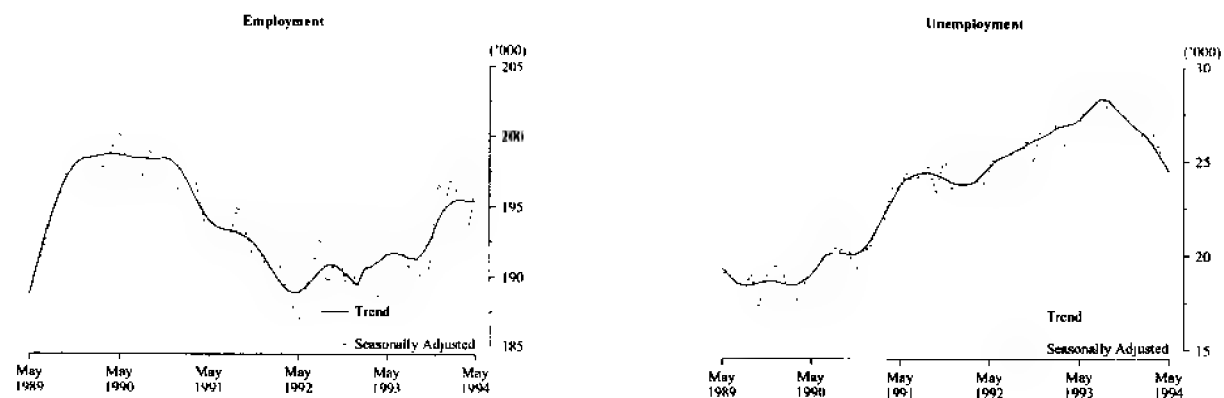
## Employment and Unemployment

Table 3. Labour force status, Tasmania (a): Seasonally adjusted and trend series

Month	Seasonally adjusted series				Trend series (b)			
	Employed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unem- ployed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)	Employed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unem- ployed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
MALES								
1993 -								
May	110.8	17.2	13.4	71.6	109.9	17.5	13.7	71.3
June	109.9	17.7	13.9	71.3	109.7	17.6	13.8	71.2
July	109.8	18.1	14.1	71.5	109.5	17.7	13.9	71.1
August	109.0	18.2	14.3	71.0	109.5	17.7	13.9	71.0
September	109.8	16.6	13.2	70.6	109.7	17.6	13.8	71.1
October	110.1	18.0	14.1	71.5	110.2	17.5	13.7	71.2
November	109.0	17.8	14.1	70.7	110.9	17.4	13.6	71.5
December	113.4	16.6	12.8	72.4	111.6	17.4	13.5	71.8
1994 -								
January	112.3	16.9	13.1	71.9	112.1	17.4	13.4	72.1
February	113.3	17.9	13.6	73.0	112.4	17.3	13.4	72.2
March	112.2	18.0	13.9	72.4	112.4	17.2	13.3	72.1
April	111.2	16.8	13.1	71.2	112.3	17.0	13.1	71.9
May	112.4	16.0	12.5	71.4	112.3	16.8	13.0	71.8
FEMALES								
1993 -								
May	81.6	9.8	10.8	49.4	81.7	9.7	10.6	49.3
June	84.3	10.3	10.9	51.0	82.0	10.0	10.9	49.7
July	82.3	9.8	10.7	49.7	82.0	10.4	11.2	49.8
August	81.6	10.8	11.7	49.8	81.8	10.5	11.4	49.8
September	81.3	10.9	11.8	49.7	81.5	10.5	11.5	49.6
October	79.3	10.5	11.7	48.4	81.5	10.3	11.3	49.5
November	82.2	9.9	10.8	49.6	81.8	10.0	10.9	49.5
December	83.4	9.4	10.1	49.9	82.4	9.6	10.4	49.5
1994 -								
January	83.0	9.0	9.8	49.5	82.8	9.2	10.0	49.5
February	84.2	9.1	9.8	50.2	83.0	9.0	9.7	49.5
March	82.4	8.4	9.2	48.8	83.1	8.8	9.6	49.4
April	81.5	8.7	9.6	48.4	83.0	8.7	9.5	49.3
May	83.8	9.2	9.9	50.0	82.9	8.7	9.5	49.2
TOTAL								
1993 -								
May	192.4	27.0	12.3	60.3	191.5	27.2	12.4	60.1
June	194.1	27.9	12.6	61.0	191.7	27.6	12.6	60.2
July	192.1	27.9	12.7	60.4	191.5	28.0	12.8	60.3
August	190.6	28.9	13.2	60.2	191.3	28.3	12.9	60.2
September	191.1	27.5	12.6	60.0	191.2	28.2	12.8	60.2
October	189.3	28.6	13.1	59.7	191.7	27.8	12.7	60.2
November	191.2	27.8	12.7	60.0	192.7	27.4	12.5	60.3
December	196.8	26.0	11.7	61.0	194.0	27.0	12.2	60.5
1994 -								
January	195.3	25.9	11.7	60.5	195.0	26.6	12.0	60.6
February	197.5	27.0	12.0	61.4	195.4	26.3	11.8	60.6
March	194.6	26.4	11.9	60.4	195.5	26.0	11.7	60.5
April	192.6	25.4	11.7	59.6	195.4	25.7	11.6	60.4
May	196.3	25.2	11.4	60.5	195.1	25.5	11.6	60.3

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No.6203 0). (b) Trend series revised each month. Users should be aware that the latest observations may be revised substantially.

### Tasmanian Labour Force



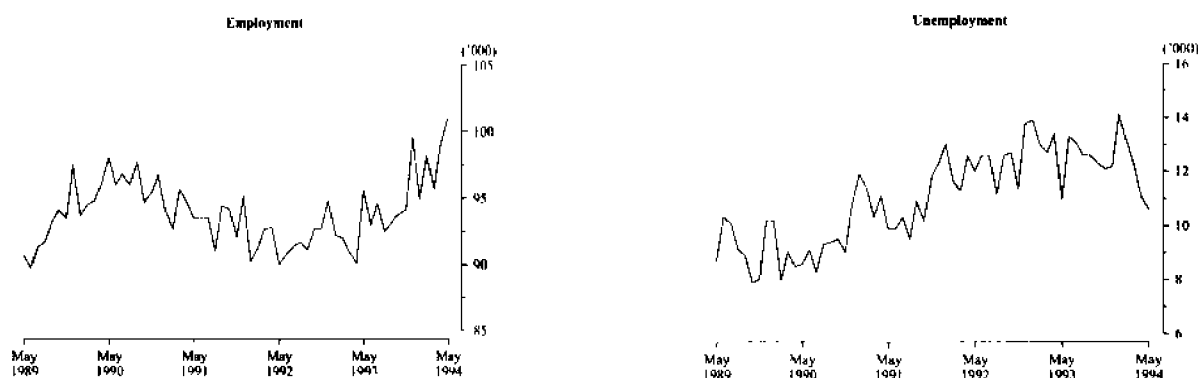
# Employment and Unemployment

Table 4. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, males (a) (b)

<i>Month</i>	<i>Total employed</i>	<i>Total unemployed</i>	<i>Unem- ployment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>
	(’000)	(’000)	(%)	(%)
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
1991 - May	54.2	6.1	10.1	71.6
1993 - May	54.5	6.4	10.5	69.3
1994 - March	52.8	8.6	14.0	71.3
April	55.0	6.7	10.8	71.0
May	54.7	6.8	11.0	70.4
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1991 - May	31.4	4.1	11.6	73.2
1993 - May	31.2	4.8	13.4	72.1
1994 - March	32.7	4.7	12.6	73.7
April	31.1	4.5	12.6	70.6
May	31.6	4.6	12.7	71.4
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION				
1991 - May	28.7	3.7	11.4	75.0
1993 - May	25.4	4.9	16.1	74.1
1994 - March	26.9	4.1	13.2	72.2
April	26.3	4.3	14.1	71.9
May	26.3	3.7	12.3	71.7
TASMANIA				
1991 - May	114.3	13.9	10.9	72.9
1993 - May	111.1	16.1	12.7	71.2
1994 - March	112.4	17.4	13.4	72.2
April	112.3	15.5	12.1	71.1
May	112.6	15.1	11.8	71.0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0). (b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using this data. New monthly data from each quarter (March, June, September and December) is pub-

## Hobart And Southern Statistical Divisions - Persons



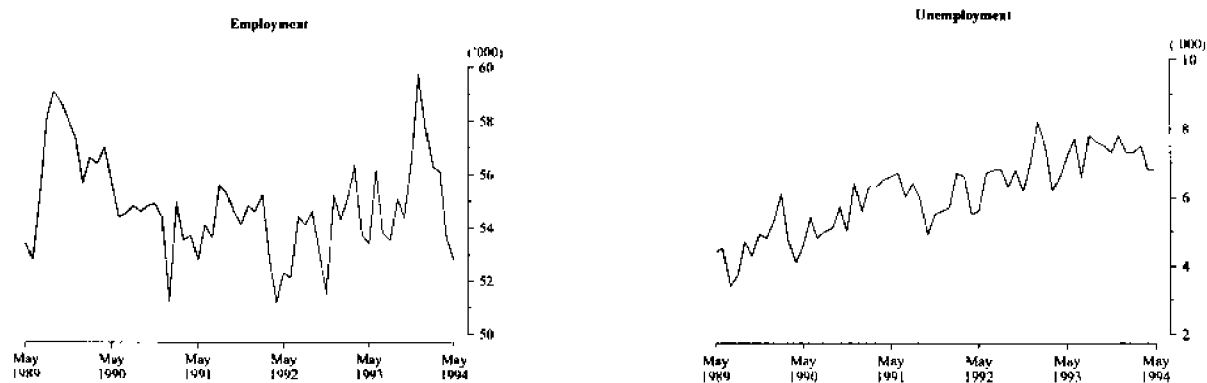
## Employment and Unemployment

Table 5. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, females (a) (b)

Month		Total employed ( <sup>0</sup> 000)	Total unemployed ( <sup>0</sup> 000)	Unemployment rate (%)	Participation rate (%)
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS					
1991 -	May	40.5	3.9	8.7	50.2
1993 -	May	42.1	4.7	10.0	50.9
1994 -	March	43.0	3.6	7.7	50.7
	April	44.2	4.5	9.2	52.4
	May	46.3	3.8	7.6	53.8
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION					
1991 -	May	22.0	2.5	10.3	49.5
1993 -	May	22.4	2.3	9.3	46.3
1994 -	March	23.4	2.8	10.7	50.0
	April	22.5	2.3	9.3	46.8
	May	21.2	2.2	9.4	44.9
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION					
1991 -	May	19.0	1.7	8.2	46.8
1993 -	May	17.3	1.9	9.9	48.3
1994 -	March	16.4	2.2	11.6	44.8
	April	15.0	2.4	13.7	43.3
	May	16.5	2.3	12.2	46.3
TASMANIA					
1991 -	May	81.6	8.1	9.0	49.2
1993 -	May	81.8	8.9	9.8	49.0
1994 -	March	82.9	8.6	9.4	49.2
	April	81.7	9.2	10.1	48.8
	May	84.0	8.3	9.0	49.6

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0). (b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using this data. New monthly data from each quarter (March, June, September and December) is published two months after the quarter.

### Northern Statistical Division - Persons



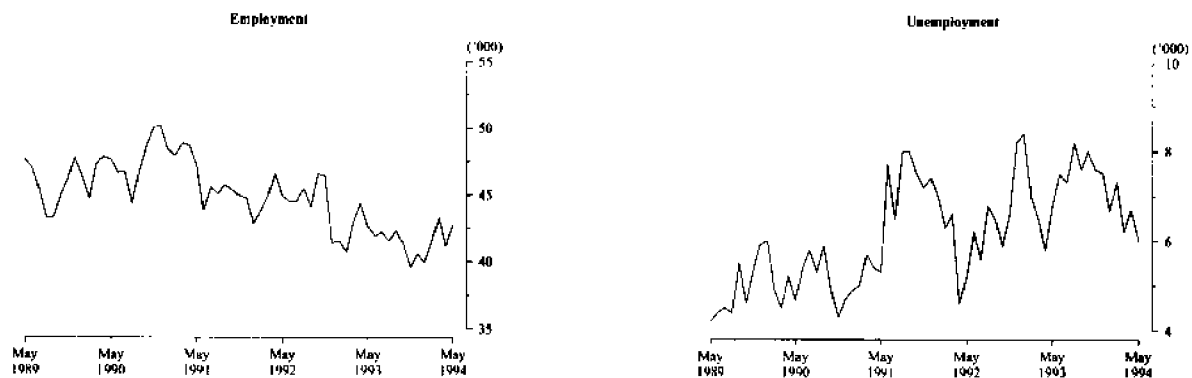
# Employment and Unemployment

Table 6. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, persons (a) (b)

<i>Month</i>		<i>Total employed</i>	<i>Total unemployed</i>	<i>Unem- ployment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>
		('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS					
1991 -	May	94.7	10.0	9.5	60.6
1993 -	May	96.5	11.1	10.3	59.9
1994 -	March	95.8	12.2	11.3	60.6
	April	99.1	11.1	10.1	61.4
	May	101.0	10.6	9.5	61.8
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION					
1991 -	May	53.4	6.7	11.1	61.2
1993 -	May	53.6	7.2	11.8	58.8
1994 -	March	56.1	7.5	11.9	61.6
	April	53.6	6.8	11.3	58.4
	May	52.8	6.8	11.4	58.0
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION					
1991 -	May	47.7	5.4	10.1	60.7
1993 -	May	42.8	6.8	13.7	61.4
1994 -	March	43.3	6.2	12.6	58.7
	April	41.2	6.7	14.0	58.0
	May	42.8	6.0	12.3	59.1
TASMANIA					
1991 -	May	195.9	22.0	10.1	60.8
1993 -	May	192.9	25.0	11.5	59.9
1994 -	March	195.2	26.0	11.7	60.5
	April	194.0	24.7	11.3	59.8
	May	196.7	23.4	10.6	60.1

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0). (b) Data in this table are original series, i.e. they are not part of a seasonally adjusted or a trend series. Accordingly, care should be exercised when using this data. New monthly data from each quarter (March, June, September and December) is published two months after the quarter.

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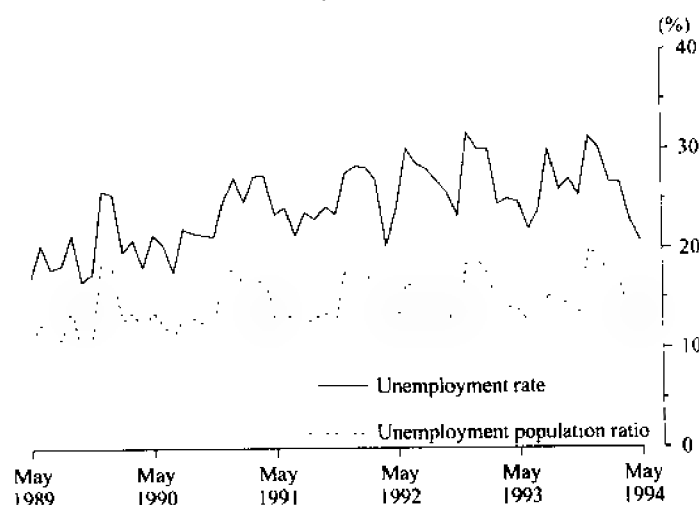
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## Table 7. Teenage labour market (a), Tasmania (b)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Unemployment population ratio	Participation rate
	Full-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total						
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
1991 - May	9.2	10.8	3.9	3.9	14.7	1.3	16.0	26.5	24.4	91.8
1993 - May	7.6	10.1	2.8	3.0	13.1	1.8	15.0	23.0	20.0	87.8
1994 - March	7.2	10.3	3.7	3.8	14.1	1.1	15.2	26.9	25.0	92.8
	7.4	9.9	2.7	2.7	12.6	1.4	14.0	21.1	19.3	89.8
	7.9	9.9	2.2	2.5	12.4	1.4	13.8	20.1	18.1	90.0
ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
1991 - May	0.1	4.7	0.3	0.8	5.6	15.0	20.5	14.3	3.9	27.3
1993 - May	0.1	4.3	0.7	1.7	6.0	13.7	19.7	28.3	8.6	30.5
1994 - March	..	5.1	0.2	1.8	6.8	12.4	19.2	26.5	9.4	35.4
	0.1	5.1	0.4	1.8	6.9	13.4	20.3	26.1	8.9	34.0
	..	5.1	0.3	1.4	6.6	13.9	20.5	21.2	6.8	32.2
TOTAL										
1991 - May	9.2	15.5	4.2	4.7	20.3	16.3	36.6	23.3	12.8	55.4
1993 - May	7.7	14.5	3.5	4.7	19.2	15.5	34.7	24.6	13.5	55.3
1994 - March	7.2	15.3	4.0	5.6	20.9	13.5	34.4	26.6	16.3	60.8
	7.6	15.0	3.1	4.4	19.5	14.9	34.3	22.9	12.8	56.7
	7.9	15.0	2.6	3.9	19.0	15.3	34.3	20.8	11.4	55.4

(a) Persons aged 15-19 years. (b) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

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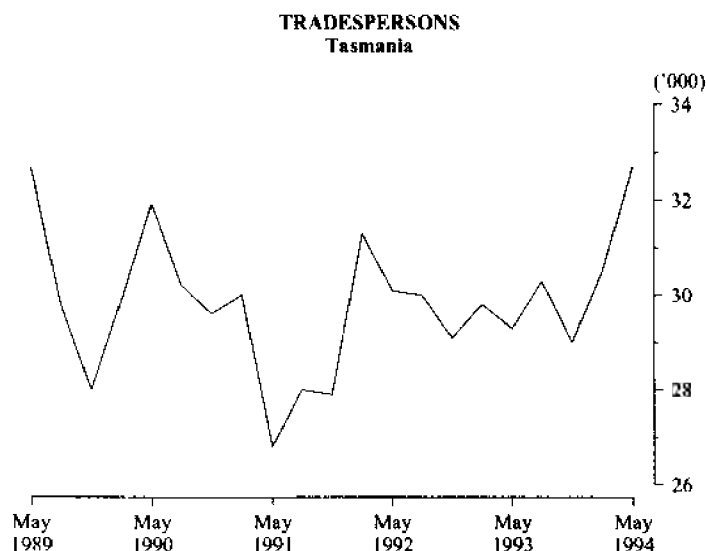




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Table 8. All employed persons, occupation, Tasmania (a)

Occupation	May 1993	May 1994			Proportion of total employed	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	May 1993	May 1994
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)
Managers and administrators	18.8	15.6	5.8	21.4	9.7	10.9
Farmers and farm managers	6.6	4.3	2.1	6.3	3.4	3.2
Managing supervisors	5.5	4.8	3.2	7.9	2.9	4.0
Other	6.7	6.5	0.5	7.2	3.5	3.7
Professionals	22.9	12.4	10.9	23.3	11.9	11.8
Building and professional engineers	1.2	2.0	0.1	2.1	0.6	1.1
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	2.8	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.5	0.7
School teachers	7.3	2.5	5.1	7.6	3.8	3.9
Business professionals	3.4	2.8	0.9	3.7	1.8	1.9
Other	8.2	4.4	4.1	8.5	4.3	4.3
Para-professionals	12.4	6.6	6.3	13.0	6.4	6.6
Engineering and building associates and technicians	1.5	1.7	0.2	1.8	0.8	0.9
Registered nurses	4.6	0.2	4.6	4.7	2.4	2.4
Other	6.3	4.7	1.5	6.5	3.3	3.3
Tradespersons	29.3	29.1	3.6	32.7	15.2	16.6
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	2.3	2.8	-	2.8	1.2	1.4
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	5.6	4.2	-	4.2	2.9	2.1
Building tradespersons	7.5	10.2	0.1	10.3	3.9	5.2
Other	13.9	11.9	3.5	15.4	7.2	7.8
Clerks	31.7	8.7	22.2	31.0	16.4	15.8
Stenographers and typists	5.1	-	4.0	4.0	2.6	2.0
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	4.6	0.4	4.0	4.4	2.4	2.2
Other	22.0	8.3	14.2	22.6	11.4	11.5
Salespersons and personal service workers	32.3	9.7	20.8	30.5	16.7	15.5
Sales representatives	2.5	1.5	0.6	2.2	1.3	1.1
Sales assistants	12.8	4.2	10.2	14.5	6.6	7.4
Other	17.0	4.0	10.0	13.8	8.8	7.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	16.2	12.5	2.7	15.2	8.4	7.7
Road and rail transport drivers	6.5	5.3	0.5	5.8	3.4	2.9
Machine operators	4.3	2.2	2.2	4.3	2.2	2.2
Other	5.4	5.0	0.0	5.1	2.8	2.6
Labourers and related workers	29.3	18.0	11.7	29.7	15.2	15.1
Trades assistants and factory hands	5.8	3.8	1.6	5.3	3.0	2.7
Agricultural labourers and related workers	7.0	5.5	1.3	6.8	3.6	3.5
Cleaners	5.2	2.2	4.8	6.9	2.7	3.5
Construction and mining labourers	2.4	1.6	0.1	1.7	1.2	0.9
Other	8.9	4.9	4.0	8.9	4.6	4.5
Total employed	192.9	112.6	84.0	196.8	100.0	100.0

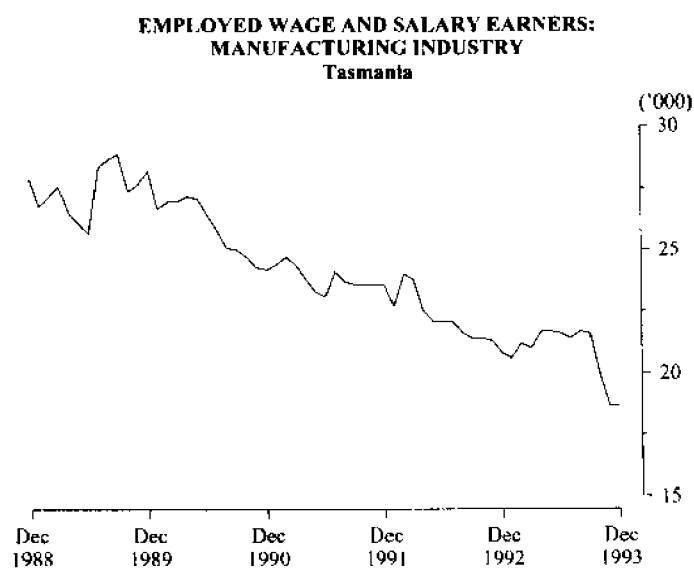
(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

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Table 9. Employed wage and salary earners, sector and industry, Tasmania (a)

Industry	Number of employees ('000), November 1993					Percentage distribution	
	Private	Public	Private and public			Nov. 1991	Nov. 1993
			Males	Females	Persons		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	n.a.	0.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Mining	2.1		2.0	0.1	2.1	1.5	1.4
Manufacturing	18.6	0.1	13.9	4.8	18.7	16.0	12.7
Electricity, gas and water, construction	4.5	4.6	7.6	1.4	9.0	6.8	6.1
Wholesale and retail trade	31.1		16.8	14.3	31.1	18.3	21.1
Transport and storage	3.4	1.8	3.7	1.4	5.2	4.4	3.5
Communication		2.2	1.6	0.6	2.2	1.6	1.5
Finance, property and business services	10.9	1.0	4.4	7.5	11.9	9.0	8.1
Public administration and defence		9.3	5.8	3.6	9.3	7.8	6.3
Community services	18.5	26.5	15.5	29.5	45.0	26.3	30.6
Recreation, personal and other services	11.3	0.7	4.7	7.2	11.9	7.8	8.1
Total all industries	100.4	46.8	76.6	70.6	147.2	100.0	100.0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Catalogue No 6248.0).



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## Table 10. Average hours worked, Tasmania

Month	Average weekly total hours worked, all employed persons (a)			Average weekly overtime hours (b)		Percentage of employees working overtime (b)
	Males	Females	Persons	Per employee	Per employee working overtime	
1991 —						
May	39.0	27.9	34.4	1.1	6.5	16.3
1993 —						
May	39.0	28.1	34.4	1.1	7.3	15.2
August	38.8	27.8	34.1	0.8	6.3	13.2
November	38.2	26.4	33.1	1.0	6.9	14.3
1994 —						
February	37.6	25.8	32.7	1.0	6.9	14.0
May	39.4	27.2	34.2	0.9	6.4	14.0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0). (b) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6354.0).

## Table 11. Job vacancies, Tasmania (a)

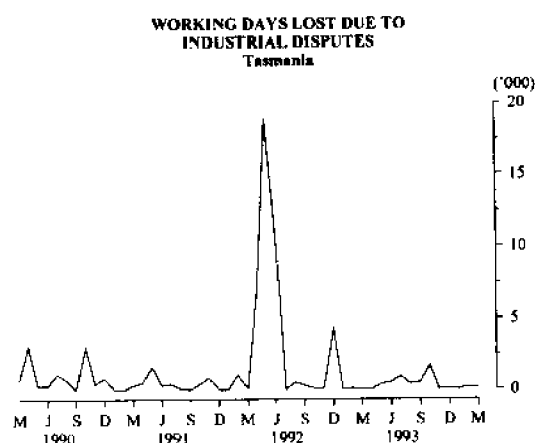
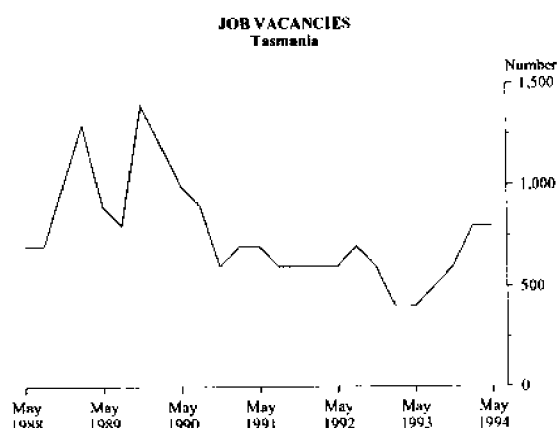
Period	Job Vacancies	
	Number	Rate (b) (%)
1991 —		
May	700	0.4
1993 —		
May	400	0.3
August	500	0.4
November	600	0.4
1994 —		
February	800	0.6
May	800	0.5

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts refer to *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6354.0). (b) Job vacancies are expressed as a percentage of the number of job vacancies divided by the number of employees plus job vacancies.

## Table 12. Industrial disputes, Tasmania (a)

Month	Working days lost	Twelve months ending	Working days lost per thousand employees
1993 —		1993 —	
May	400	May	107
June	500	June	41
July	900	July	47
August	400	August	46
September	500	September	47
October	1 700	October	57
November	0	November	56
December	100	December	29
1994 —		1994 —	
January	0	January	29
February	200	February	30
March	100	March	30
Twelve months ended			
1994 —			
March	4 500		

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6321.0).



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Table 13. Average weekly earnings of employees, Tasmania (a)  
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Quarter	Survey reference period	Males			Females			Persons		
		Full-time adults		All	Full-time adults		All	Full-time adults		All
				males			females			employ- ees
		Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1991 - March	15 February	563.30	593.20	549.70	472.60	479.00	375.30	537.20	560.30	481.70
1993 - March	19 February	596.90	637.70	577.70	520.00	529.30	396.60	569.90	599.60	490.10
1993 - September	20 August	614.80	647.40	585.60	507.10	513.50	381.90	577.30	600.80	489.40
December	19 November	624.40	659.30	599.50	518.90	525.30	391.60	588.30	613.50	501.70
1994 - March	18 February	627.60	671.60	615.20	523.50	534.70	386.70	592.90	626.00	506.70

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (Catalogue No. 6302.2).Table 14. Weekly award rates of pay indexes,  
full-time adult employees Tasmania (a)

(Base: June 1985 = 100.0)

Industry	1991 -	1993	1994		
	Apr	Apr	Feb	Mar	Apr
Mining	133.6	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7
Manufacturing	135.2	145.0	146.7	146.7	146.7
Electricity, gas and water	130.2	130.9	131.9	131.9	131.9
Construction	137.5	141.3	142.6	142.6	142.6
Wholesale trade	132.7	137.2	139.9	140.0	140.0
Retail trade	130.4	136.5	139.6	139.6	139.6
Transport and storage	133.4	137.9	138.9	138.9	138.9
Communication	132.1	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4
Finance, property and business - services	131.6	137.4	137.8	137.8	137.8
Public admin. and defence	131.5	135.2	147.7	148.3	148.3
Community services	133.5	140.2	140.6	140.8	140.8
Recreation, personal and other services	134.5	146.0	149.3	149.3	149.3
Total all industries	133.1	139.1	141.4	141.5	141.5

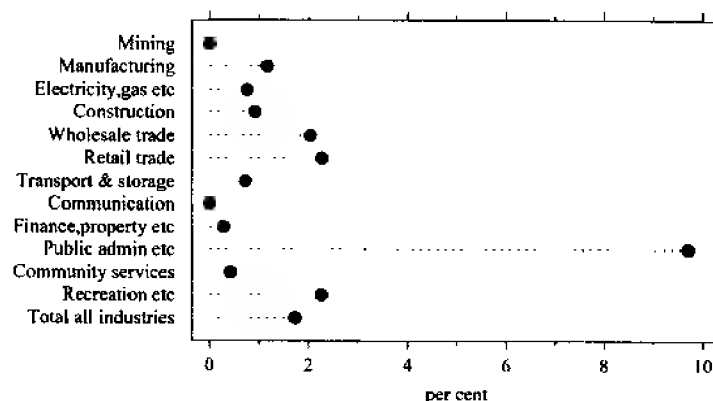
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Annual Change to April 1994

Table 15. Summary of annual movements in wages and prices, Tasmania

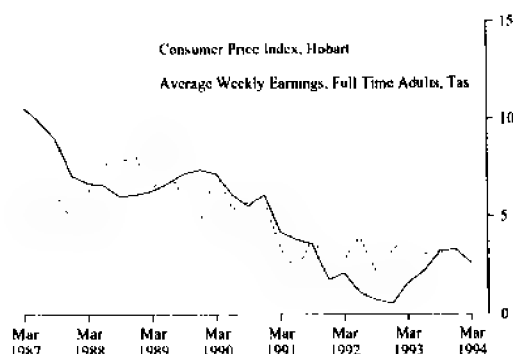
Period	CPI. All groups Hobart	Price index of materials used in house building. All groups, Hobart	Price index of materials used in building other than house building. All groups, Hobart	Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees	Weekly award rates of pay index, full-time adult employees
Percentage change from previous year					
1991 —					
April	..	4.4	2.8	3.4	3.6
1993					
April	..	0.9	0.8	4.1	0.6
1993 —					
September	3.2	2.0	2.4	..	1.3
October	..	2.1	2.2	..	1.3
November	..	2.5	2.2	4.1	1.3
December	3.3	2.3	2.2	..	1.3
1994					
January	..	p 2.7	p 1.8	..	1.5
February	..	p 2.4	p 1.7	4.4	1.7
March	2.6	p 3.1	p 0.5	..	1.7
April	..	p 3.0	p 1.1	..	1.7

Table 16. Consumer price index: house price index numbers, Hobart

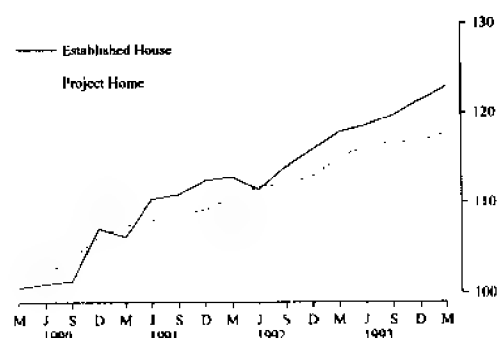
(Base of each Index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Established house price index	Project home price index
1990-91	106.3	106.4
1991-92	112.0	110.1
1992-93	116.6	114.1
1991 —		
March	106.2	107.5
1993 —		
March	117.9	115.0
June	118.7	116.3
September	119.7	116.8
December	121.4	116.9
1994 —		
March	123.0	117.8

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Table 17. Consumer price index: Hobart &amp; eight capital cities combined (a)

(Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0) (b)

Year or quarter	Hobart					
	Food	Clothing	Housing (c)	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol
1990-91	103.3	104.5	102.8	105.8	105.4	106.5
1991-92	106.1	105.7	98.8	109.1	106.9	111.5
1992-93	108.2	106.9	94.9	110.3	110.3	115.8
Quarter 1991 —						
March	104.5	104.9	102.4	106.2	105.2	107.0
1993 —						
March	109.0	107.2	95.3	110.3	110.9	116.9
June	109.1	107.7	95.0	110.4	111.7	119.9
September	110.2	106.9	94.9	111.3	111.6	132.1
December	111.7	106.8	93.4	111.8	112.3	133.4
1994 —						
March	112.6	106.4	93.3	112.2	111.9	134.3
Percentage change between March quarter 1993 and March quarter 1994						
	+ 3.3	- 0.8	- 2.1	+ 1.7	+ 0.9	+ 14.9

Table 17. Consumer price index: Hobart &amp; eight capital cities combined (a) (b)—continued (Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Year or quarter	Hobart				Weighted average of eight capital cities (c)	
	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups		Percentage change over previous period	
			Index	Percentage change over previous period	Index	Percentage change over previous period
1990-91	111.5	103.7	104.9	+ 4.9	105.3	+ 5.3
1991-92	122.7	106.1	107.1	+ 2.1	107.3	+ 1.9
1992-93	127.3	108.0	108.5	+ 1.3	108.4	+ 1.0
Quarter 1991 —						
March	112.7	103.7	105.2	- 0.3	105.8	- 0.2
1993 —						
March	129.1	108.5	109.1	+ 1.0	108.9	+ 0.9
June	129.3	108.2	109.4	+ 0.3	109.3	+ 0.4
September	134.5	108.7	111.0	+ 1.5	109.8	+ 0.5
December	134.5	111.0	111.6	+ 0.5	110.0	+ 0.2
1994 —						
March	137.5	109.7	111.9	+ 0.3	110.4	+ 0.4
Percentage change between March quarter 1993 and March quarter 1994						
	+ 6.5	+ 1.1	+ 2.6	..	+ 1.4	..

(a) Further information on construction of CPI indexes is contained in the bulletin *The Australian Consumer Price Index Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Catalogue No. 6461.0). (b) The CPI is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0. (c) Series from and including March 1989 has been affected by the change in treatment of mortgage interest charges.

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

Year or month	Index numbers for selected major building materials					
	Structural timber	Clay bricks	Ready mixed concrete	Precast concrete products	Steel decking, cladding etc.	Structural steel
1990-91	105.1	105.0	105.1	107.3	102.7	104.7
1991-92	105.5	108.0	109.8	109.6	102.9	109.5
1992-93	108.2	111.9	113.4	109.9	104.2	111.7
1991 —						
April	107.3	106.5	101.8	108.7	101.9	104.9
1993 —						
April	110.5	112.8	115.5	109.9	105.4	111.9
1993 —						
September	110.7	112.8	117.6	110.4	106.0	116.0
October	114.5	112.8	117.6	110.4	106.0	116.0
November	114.2	112.8	115.9	110.3	106.0	116.0
December	114.4	112.8	117.6	110.3	106.0	116.0
1994 —						
January p	114.9	115.5	116.5	110.3	106.0	116.0
February p	114.9	115.5	116.7	110.3	106.0	116.0
March p	119.2	115.5	119.0	110.3	106.0	116.0
April p	120.3	115.5	118.7	120.6	107.6	116.0
Percentage change between April 1993 and April 1994						
	+ 8.9	+2.4	+ 2.8	+ 9.7	+ 2.1	+ 3.7

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart—*continued* (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

Year or month	Index numbers for selected major building materials						
	Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	Aluminum windows	Fabricated steel products (b)	Builders' hardware	Sand & aggregate	Paint & other coatings	Non-ferrous pipes & fittings
1990-91	104.3	97.1	103.7	106.3	106.8	105.1	105.0
1991-92	108.0	98.7	105.2	111.9	123.6	112.3	111.9
1992-93	109.0	97.9	102.1	113.0	125.0	114.7	132.6
1991 —							
April	106.1	99.0	104.5	110.2	107.2	107.5	106.1
1993 —							
April	108.8	97.3	101.6	112.8	125.0	113.3	133.6
1993 —							
September	109.4	101.9	106.8	114.5	129.3	112.6	127.5
October	109.4	101.9	106.8	114.3	129.3	114.6	131.0
November	109.4	101.9	106.8	114.8	129.3	114.6	131.0
December	109.7	101.9	106.8	114.6	129.3	114.0	131.0
1994 —							
January p	109.2	101.9	105.9	116.1	129.3	114.0	131.0
February p	109.2	103.2	106.1	115.6	129.3	114.0	129.8
March p	108.0	98.6	106.1	117.0	129.3	114.0	129.8
April p	107.9	96.9	106.1	117.5	129.7	114.1	132.9
Percentage change between April 1993 and April 1994							
	- 0.8	- 0.4	+ 4.4	+ 4.2	+ 3.8	+ 0.7	- 0.5

(a) The Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0.

(b) Previously 'Steel windows, doors, louvres and other fabricated steelwork'.

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Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart— *continued* (Base year: 1989–90 = 100.0) (a)

<i>Index numbers for special combination of building materials</i>						
<i>Period</i>	<i>All electrical materials</i>		<i>All mechanical services</i>		<i>All plumbing materials</i>	
	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>
1990–91	103.2	+ 3.2	104.6	+ 4.6	105.3	+ 5.3
1991–92	105.6	+ 2.3	107.5	+ 2.7	108.8	+ 3.3
1992–93	103.3	– 2.2	108.1	+ 0.6	111.4	+ 2.4
1991 —						
April	103.7	+ 0.3	106.9	+ 1.6	106.8	+ 1.7
1993 —						
April	103.3	– 0.2	108.4	—	110.8	– 0.1
1993 —						
September	105.1	– 0.2	109.6	+ 1.5	110.0	—
October	105.1	—	110.0	+ 0.4	107.9	– 1.9
November	104.8	– 0.3	110.1	+ 0.1	109.0	+ 1.0
December	103.6	– 1.1	110.0	– 0.1	108.7	0.3
1994 —						
January p	104.6	+ 1.0	110.0	—	109.3	+ 0.6
February p	103.4	– 1.1	109.4	0.5	107.8	– 1.4
March p	103.2	– 0.2	109.6	+ 0.2	107.8	—
April p	105.0	+ 1.7	109.8	+ 0.2	109.5	+ 1.6
Percentage change between April 1993 and April 1994						
		+ 1.6	..	+ 1.3	..	– 1.2

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building: Hobart— *continued* (Base year: 1989–90 = 100.0) (a)

<i>Index numbers for special combinations of building materials</i>				
<i>Period</i>	<i>All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services</i>		<i>All groups</i>	
	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>% change over previous period</i>
1990–91	103.8	+ 3.8	103.9	+ 3.9
1991–92	107.2	+ 3.3	107.1	+ 3.1
1992–93	109.1	+ 1.8	108.2	+ 1.1
1991 —				
April	104.3	+ 0.3	104.7	+ 0.6
1993 —				
April	109.5	+ 0.3	108.6	+ 0.2
1993 —				
September	111.3	+ 0.1	110.3	+ 0.2
October	111.1	– 0.2	110.3	—
November	111.0	– 0.1	110.1	– 0.2
December	111.2	+ 0.2	110.2	+ 0.1
1994 —				
January p	111.3	+ 0.1	110.3	+ 0.1
February p	111.3	—	110.1	0.2
March p	109.7	1.4	108.9	1.1
April p	110.7	+ 0.9	109.8	+ 0.8
Percentage change between April 1993 and April 1994				
		+ 1.1	..	+ 1.1

(a) The Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building is now published on a reference base of 1989–90 = 100.0.



Table 19. Miscellaneous indicators of production, Tasmania

Year or month	Dairy products (a)			Staff-hours worked (b)	
	Whole milk (e)	Factory butter (f)	Factory cheese	Textile manufacturing (g)	Vegetable preserving
	(million litres)	(tonnes)	(tonnes)	('000)	('000)
1990-91	363.3	5 381	19 413	1 423	2 025
1991-92	371.9	5 589	20 022	1 549	2 068
1992-93	412.9	6 287	20 043	1 740	1 915
1991 —					
April	23.5	406	1 223	117	144
1993 —					
April	32.1	605	1 483	163	163
1994 —					
February	43.3	900	1 948	133	158
March	39.8	848	1 626	150	188
April	29.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	124	177

Table 19. Miscellaneous indicators of production, Tasmania — *continued*

Year or month	Ready-mixed concrete (c)	News-print	Refined zinc	Metal refin. index (d)	Chemical and fertilisers			
	Sulphuric acid	Super phosphate	Electricity	Gas				
	('000 m <sup>3</sup> )	('000 tonnes)	('000 tonnes)		('000 tonnes)	('000 tonnes)	(million kW.h)	('000 (MJ)
1990-91	269.6	201.9	205.5	108.0	318.7	72.4	9 110	68 158
1991-92	245.6	202.8	206.0	110.0	359.1	75.9	8 967	63 377
1992-93	254.4	228.4	212.0	109.4	355.5	74.6	8 864	61 432
1991 —								
April	23.0	19.2	18.2	105.6	30.2	11.9	739	5 451
1993 —								
April	21.6	18.6	14.7	99.7	31.3	9.5	698	4 983
1994 —								
February	24.1	16.6	12.3	94.3	27.3	8.1	n.p.	3 079
March	24.8	19.0	14.4	101.2	27.9	8.0	n.p.	3 871
April	19.1	n.y.a.	13.8	89.3	30.5	9.8	n.p.	n.p.

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (b) Changing productivity per staff-hour makes these indicators unsatisfactory for long-term comparisons. (c) For sale as such; excludes production for use within the same enterprise. (d) *Metallurgical refining index* (Base: 1979-80 = 100.0) Output from selected establishments covering the smelting and refining of ferro-alloys, zinc and aluminium. The weighting pattern is based on the establishments' value added as derived from the 1979-80 Manufacturing Census. For multi-product establishments, value added was apportioned to products on the basis of gross receipts from each product. (e) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (f) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (g) Includes spinning, weaving and carpetmaking. Reported by establishments which manufacture textiles only, or manufacture clothing and textiles in the one plant. (h) Production low due to annual close-down.

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Table 20. Livestock slaughtering, Tasmania: numbers ('000)

Year or month	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, bullocks and steers	Cows and heifers	Calves			
1990-91	111.9	79.4	30.6	448.3	555.9	79.9
1991-92	104.7	93.6	32.3	446.7	489.8	84.8
1992-93	99.0	90.4	32.7	473.4	456.5	92.5
1991 — May	12.7	12.2	0.9	50.3	65.8	8.0
1993 — May	9.4	8.6	0.4	49.7	36.3	7.2
June	8.4	8.9	0.2	34.4	39.2	8.6
July	8.9	7.6	1.1	34.7	33.2	8.9
August	6.2	4.5	7.5	18.5	25.2	6.9
September	6.0	5.1	10.8	30.9	27.7	8.1
October	7.7	6.4	2.7	31.1	30.0	6.4
November	7.7	7.3	0.3	39.7	32.0	7.9
December	9.8	8.4	0.1	46.0	39.6	11.2
1994 — January	8.7	6.1	0.1	50.1	34.1	6.6
February	7.6	6.9	0.1	60.4	38.1	6.6
March	11.4	8.1	0.1	68.6	49.0	8.2
April	9.5	8.3	0.2	41.3	37.6	7.5
May	9.5	9.1	0.2	49.6	38.7	7.8

Table 21. Livestock slaughtering, Tasmania:  
seasonally adjusted and trend series

Month	Seasonally adjusted			Trend series (a)		
	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs
1991 — May	22 294	99 827	7 359	18 513	81 760	6 723
1993 — May	17 309	80 800	7 305	17 445	77 398	7 940
June	16 892	79 278	7 867	17 358	80 451	7 944
July	18 000	82 697	8 543	17 521	83 237	7 850
August	16 846	76 050	7 286	17 865	84 817	7 748
September	19 298	99 372	8 355	18 219	84 413	7 725
October	18 541	84 927	6 443	18 424	82 784	7 810
November	16 861	73 652	8 017	r 18 404	r 80 419	r 7 939
December	21 006	77 950	8 711	r 18 131	r 77 957	r 8 022
1994 — January	16 899	69 764	8 653	r 17 710	r 76 086	r 8 048
February	15 688	76 627	7 679	r 17 263	r 75 191	r 7 974
March	17 716	85 883	7 512	r 16 889	r 75 058	r 7 846
April	16 493	65 114	7 361	r 16 607	r 75 186	r 7 737
May	16 510	77 913	7 944	16 411	75 474	7 559

(a) Trend estimates may be revised as data for later months become available.

Table 22. Meat production, Tasmania

(tonnes)

Year or month	Meat (carcass weight)					Total
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	
1990-91	42 310	776	8 456	9 117	4 795	65 453
1991-92	45 266	665	8 355	8 070	5 168	67 524
1992-93	44 925	692	8 949	7 456	5 749	67 770
1991 —						
May	5 371	27	964	1 092	470	7 924
1993 —						
May	4 377	10	933	602	448	6 370
June	4 213	6	631	646	534	6 029
July p	4 080	22	643	530	546	5 821
August p	2 566	161	343	401	417	3 888
September p	2 621	235	570	441	493	4 359
October p	3 520	60	577	479	384	5 020
November p	3 780	6	759	506	480	5 531
December p	4 555	2	874	635	686	6 752
1994 —						
January p	3 966	1	959	550	414	5 891
February p	3 784	1	1 208	586	411	5 990
March p	5 117	3	1 317	804	514	7 754
April p	4 537	5	784	616	477	6 419
May p	4 970	8	929	634	470	7 011

Table 23. Principal mineral concentrates produced, Tasmania

(Source: Tasmanian Development and Resources)

('000 tonnes)

Year or quarter	Concentrate							
	Copper	Iron (pellets)	Iron pyrite	Lead	Lead-copper	Lead-zinc	Tin	Tungsten
1990-91	84.3	1 488.7	58.7	74.5	13.1	66.5	10.6	1.4
1991-92	97.4	1 451.6	80.2	86.2	5.5	84.9	10.7	0.5
1992-93	107.6	1 458.9	94.5	90.7	1.2	69.5	r 12.1	0.0
1990 —								
June	15.9	598.7	16.8	11.9	8.5	7.6	4.4	0.6
1991 —								
December	25.8	399.8	17.9	18.8	1.3	22.7	2.5	0.1
1992 —								
March	21.4	294.8	20.6	23.4	0.8	24.4	2.3	0.1
June	22.7	388.3	20.9	18.8	1.9	15.0	3.0	0.1
September	25.1	385.8	20.4	27.5	1.2	18.2	r 3.5	0.0
December	26.5	386.5	24.3	18.3	0.0	11.4	r 2.9	0.0
1993 —								
March	26.4	305.0	23.4	22.5	0.0	17.9	r 2.3	0.0
June	29.7	381.6	26.4	22.4	0.0	22.0	r 3.4	0.0

Table 24. Sawmills and plywood mills: Logs delivered and timber produced, Tasmania ('000 m<sup>3</sup>)

Year or quarter		Tasmanian-grown logs delivered					Sawn, peeled and sliced timber produced (a)				
		Hardwoods		Softwoods			Hardwoods		Softwoods		
		Eucalypts	Other hardwoods	Plantation (c)	Natives (d)	Total	Eucalypts	Other hardwoods	Plantation (c)	Natives (d)	Total
			(b)					(b)			
1990-91		469.4	25.8	268.2	1.6	765.0	172.2	11.1	113.3	0.7	297.3
1991-92		470.4	8.6	325.0	1.6	805.6	162.8	3.7	130.1	0.4	297.1
1992-93		554.5	13.0	312.8	2.8	883.2	188.9	2.9	131.6	0.7	324.1
1992 —	March	122.0	3.0	78.7	0.4	204.1	38.5	1.2	30.3	0.1	70.2
	June	132.0	1.9	83.5	0.2	217.7	44.2	0.6	33.0	0.1	78.0
	September	129.2	2.9	90.6	1.9	224.7	48.7	0.7	38.2	0.3	88.0
	December	133.1	2.1	81.0	0.2	216.5	46.9	0.7	33.7	0.2	81.5
1993 --	March	125.9	3.9	72.9	0.3	203.0	41.4	0.7	30.6	0.1	72.7
	June	166.3	4.1	68.3	0.3	239.0	52.0	0.8	29.0	0.1	81.9
	September	158.9	2.0	75.6	0.4	236.9	53.5	0.7	33.8	0.1	88.1
	December	129.8	3.8	70.3	0.3	204.2	49.5	0.7	35.1	0.1	85.5
1994 —	March	137.2	5.0	77.3	0.4	219.8	45.7	0.6	38.1	0.1	84.5

(a) Includes plywood, veneer and sliced timber production converted to an equivalent cubic measurement. (b) Includes blackwood, myrtle, sassafras etc. (c) Radiata pine. (d) Includes Huon pine, celery top pine and King William pine.

Table 25. Chipping and grinding of wood (a), Tasmania

Year or quarter	Materials used ('000 m <sup>3</sup> ) (c)				Chipped and ground wood production ('000 tonnes green weight)
	Producing locations (no.) (b)	Logs delivered (d)	Sawmill offcuts		
1990-91	36	3 516.2	265.0		3 559.1
1991-92	33	3 173.1	283.8		3 356.0
1992-93	31	3 350.6	295.8		3 565.8
1992 —					
March	35	823.4	65.0		856.8
June	33	647.7	74.5		682.7
September	32	886.9	82.6		957.9
December	32	756.0	75.1		820.6
1993 —					
March	31	805.0	62.2		826.7
June	30	902.7	76.0		960.6
September	31	970.4	88.3		1 027.9
December	31	818.5	96.9		885.8
1994 --					
March	31	818.3	71.3		868.3

(a) Both hardwoods and softwoods, separate details are not available. (b) Capable of producing at end of year or actually producing during quarter. (c) Data reported by weight, converted to cubic measure by the factor 0.95 m<sup>3</sup> per tonne. (d) Includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets.

Table 26. Logs delivered for milling or chipping, Tasmania ('000 m<sup>3</sup>)

Year or quarter	Sawmilling and plywood milling			Chipping and grinding (a)			Total		
	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total
1990-91	572.2	192.8	765.0	2 073.4	1 442.8	3 516.2	2 645.6	1 635.6	4 281.2
1991-92	608.5	197.1	805.6	1 757.2	1 415.9	3 173.1	2 365.7	1 613.0	3 978.7
1992-93	698.9	184.3	883.2	1 753.4	1 597.2	3 350.6	2 452.3	1 781.5	4 233.7
1992 —									
March	146.0	58.1	204.1	457.4	366.0	823.4	603.4	424.1	1 027.5
June	167.1	50.6	217.7	379.9	267.8	647.7	547.0	318.4	865.4
September	183.2	41.4	224.7	434.9	452.0	886.9	618.2	493.4	1 111.6
December	173.2	43.3	216.5	408.0	348.0	756.0	581.2	391.2	972.5
1993 --									
March	150.6	52.4	203.0	437.1	367.9	805.0	587.8	420.3	1 008.0
June	191.8	47.2	239.0	473.3	429.4	902.7	665.1	476.6	1 141.7
September	180.3	56.5	236.9	488.1	482.2	970.4	668.5	538.7	1 207.2
December	160.6	43.6	204.2	417.5	401.0	818.5	578.1	444.6	1 022.8
1994									
March	169.7	50.1	219.8	393.7	424.6	818.3	563.4	474.7	1 038.1

(a) Logs used are generally below sawmilling standard; includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets. (b) Comprises all areas (including concession areas) from which royalties are payable to the Forestry Commission.

Table 27. Building approvals, Tasmania

Year or month	New residential building			Value of total dwelling units (\$'000)	Value of alter- ations and additions (a) to residential building (\$'000)	Value of non-residential building (b)		Total value of building (\$'000)
	No. of houses	No. of other residential buildings (c)	Total no. of dwelling units			Private (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)	
1990-91	2 555	928	3 483	242 276	28 565	102 950	135 837	406 678
1991-92	2 869	1 034	3 903	260 296	32 637	68 980	105 941	398 873
1992-93	2 956	1 138	4 094	275 262	33 050	62 416	103 107	411 419
1991- April	220	90	310	21 149	2 278	5 961	7 976	31 403
1993 — April	286	58	344	24 859	2 996	4 366	9 094	36 949
1994 — January	233	111	344	25 992	3 095	10 492	11 816	40 902
February	257	87	344	23 803	2 722	3 687	6 173	32 699
March	266	64	330	25 488	4 094	3 135	6 737	36 319
April	243	36	279	20 449	3 740	9 620	10 799	34 988

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over. (b) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$30 000 and over from July 1988, and valued at \$50 000 and over from July 1990. Previous figures are for values of \$10 000 and over. (c) New individual dwelling units (e.g. flats, home units and villa units).

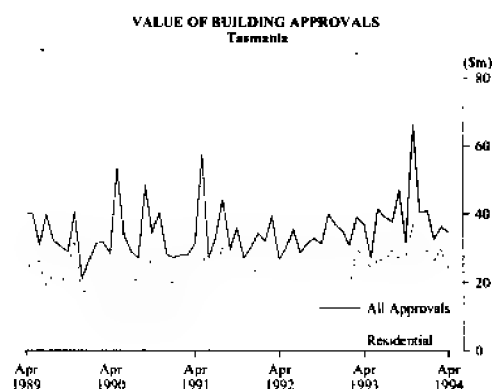


Table 28. Dwelling commencements, Tasmania

	New residential building							
	No. of houses							
Year or month	Double brick	Brick veneer	Fibre cement	Timber	Other and not stated	Total houses	No. of other residential buildings (a)	Total no. of dwell- ing units
1990-91	154	1 709	75	402	85	2 425	858	3 283
1991-92	238	1 866	67	500	78	2 749	1 024	3 773
1992-93	277	1 933	103	447	65	2 825	1 129	3 954
1991 — March	21	154	6	25	7	213	56	269
1993 — March	33	203	7	43	8	294	112	406
1993 — December	15	175	7	46	16	259	52	311
1994 — January	15	175	4	35	4	233	75	308
February	23	164	3	39	6	235	111	346
March	18	215	17	47	8	305	110	415

(a) New individual dwelling units (e.g. flats, home units and villa units).

Table 29. Banking statistics, Tasmania (a) (b)

(\$m)

Month	Deposits				
	Current bearing interest	Current -- not bearing interest	Fixed	Investment savings accounts	Statement savings accounts
1993 —					
August	454	284	1 178	675	198
September	460	301	1 193	683	199
October	465	314	1 206	(d) 599	201
November	476	311	1 210	602	200
December	533	308	1 223	603	200
1994 —					
January	526	301	1 213	605	198
February	516	292	1 231	605	196
March	520	309	1 204	600	193
April	512	319	1 194	604	195

Table 29. Banking statistics, Tasmania (a) (b) —  
continued

(\$m)

Month	Deposits — continued			
	Passbook/School savings accounts	Other	Total	Loans (c)
1993 —				
August	188	161	3 137	3 433
September	188	162	3 187	3 472
October	(d) 273	162	3 220	3 519
November	271	162	3 233	3 560
December	266	162	3 294	3 596
1994 —				
January	263	159	3 265	3 585
February	261	160	3 261	3 629
March	256	162	3 244	3 646
April	256	161	3 242	3 673

(a) Due to changes to the *Banking Act 1959* in December 1989, which removed the distinction between trading and savings banks, figures previously published in this table are no longer comparable with those shown above. (b) Details are the averages of weekly figures for each month. The figures are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the *Banking Act* together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes non-resident loans. (d) Affected by reclassification of certain accounts.

Table 30. Private new capital expenditure by type of asset,  
Tasmania (a) (\$m)

Year or quarter	New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant, and machinery	Total
1988–89	182	592	774
1989–90	88	487	575
1990–91	180	416	596
1991–92	79	359	438
1992–93	103	340	443
1992 —			
September	16	71	88
December	17	122	139
1993 —			
March	35	58	93
June	35	88	123
September	17	76	94
December	14	71	85

(a) Estimates based on a sample survey and therefore subject to sampling variability. Covers selected industries only: mining, manufacturing, finance, property and other selected industries.

Table 31. Passenger arrivals and departures, Tasmania (a)

(Source: Department of Tourism, Sport &amp; Recreation)

Period	Arrivals				Cruise ships		
	By air		By sea	Total	Total departures (b)	Arrivals	Departures
	Interstate	Inter-national					
1990	555 631	8 629	120 004	684 264	679 833	3 255	3 255
1991	625 366	5 897	131 375	762 638	764 731	6 720	6 663
1992	652 092	4 428	114 969	771 489	761 109	4 608	4 608
1993	694 244	5 144	115 381	814 769	814 835	2 033	2 033
1993 —							
March	57 002	449	13 040	70 491	73 559	586	586
1994 —							
January	73 470	473	12 536	86 479	103 610	1 596	1 596
February	63 506	413	12 324	76 243	69 881	2 470	2 470
March	66 848	414	13 054	80 316	85 030	1 064	1 064

(a) The following persons are not included in these statistics: passengers under three years of age accompanied by an adult; passengers travelling on chartered flights with minor carriers, passengers travelling on private or VIP flights; and passengers from or departing for overseas other than direct flights to New Zealand. (b) The proportion of departing passengers who were visitors was shown to be about 58 per cent in the 1981 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, 55 per cent in the 1984 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, about 53 per cent in the 1986 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, almost 65 per cent in the 1990 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, and just over 58 per cent in the 1993 Tasmanian Visitor Survey.

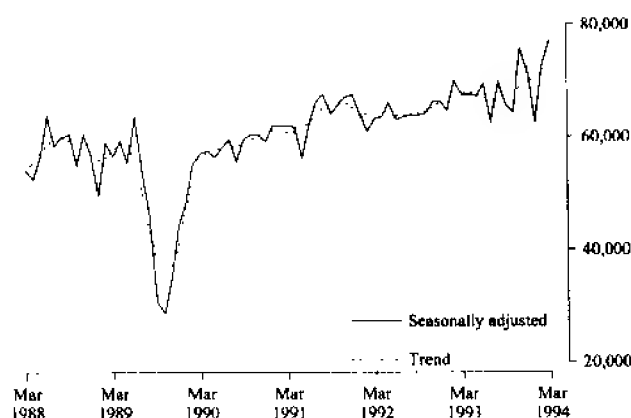
Table 32. Total passenger arrivals by air and sea into Tasmania

Period	Original	Seasonally	Trend
		adjusted (a) (b)	
1993 -			
March	70 491	67 507	67 825
1994			
January	86 479	62 688	70 825
February	76 243	72 692	71 837
March	80 316	77 140	73 161

(a) Prior adjustments for the changing dates of Easter have been made

(b) There is an annual recalculation of seasonal adjustment factors to include the most recent year's arrivals. This occurs at the end of each financial year and may cause revisions to previously published seasonally adjusted and trend figures. A full time series of seasonally adjusted and trend series from January 1971 is available on request telephone (002) 20 5870.

TOTAL ARRIVALS IN TASMANIA



Source: Dept of Tourism, Sport & Recreation

Table 33. Accommodation statistics, Tasmania

HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES						
Period	Number of establishments	Guest rooms	Room nights		Room occupancy rate	Takings from accommodation
			Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimates		
					(%)	(\$'000)
March quarter —						
1992	172	5 183	n.a.		58.7	19 725
1993	180	5 183			65.6	22 068
1994	178	5 334			66.2	22 812
1992 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	74 123	74 853	58.1	6 735
February	n.a.	n.a.	74 094	74 042	56.1	5 965
March	172	5 183	71 333	73 413	61.7	7 025
1993 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	80 786	79 948	63.0	7 427
February	n.a.	n.a.	82 376	80 754	63.5	6 628
March	180	5 183	81 791	80 878	70.2	8 012
1994 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	81 221	85 075	60.8	7 294
February	n.a.	n.a.	87 780	85 663	65.7	7 001
March	178	5 334	85 543	85 892	72.2	8 518
HOLIDAY UNITS						
Period	Number of establishments	Number of units	Unit nights		Unit occupancy rate	Takings from accommodation
			Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimates		
					(%)	(\$'000)
March quarter —						
1992	45	729	n.a.		63.1	3 018
1993	45	730			72.3	3 471
1994	53	797			70.1	3 725
1992 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	11 329	10 894	74.9	1 296
February	n.a.	n.a.	10 465	10 602	57.5	856
March	45	729	9 980	10 440	56.6	866
1993 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	11 956	12 176	78.9	1 399
February	n.a.	n.a.	12 597	12 111	69.0	1 004
March	45	730	12 131	11 923	68.8	1 068
1994 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	12 522	12 651	75.7	1 407
February	n.a.	n.a.	13 083	12 808	65.5	1 087
March	53	797	13 215	12 984	68.6	1 231
CARAVAN PARKS						
Period	Number of establishments	Number of sites and cabins (a)	Site occupancy rate (b)			Takings from accommodation
					(%)	(\$'000)
March quarter —						
1992	68	6 317	32.3			2 471
1993	67	6 371	39.0			2 499
1994	70	6 715	36.4			2 595
1992 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	43.7			1 102
February	n.a.	n.a.	29.5			717
March	68	6 317	23.6			652
1993 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	47.0			1 039
February	n.a.	n.a.	37.7			799
March	67	6 371	32.2			661
1994 —						
January	n.a.	n.a.	42.7			1 050
February	n.a.	n.a.	35.1			792
March	70	6 715	31.4			753

(a) At end of quarter. (b) Break in series from July quarter 1992.



Table 34. Registrations of new motor vehicles (a),  
Tasmania

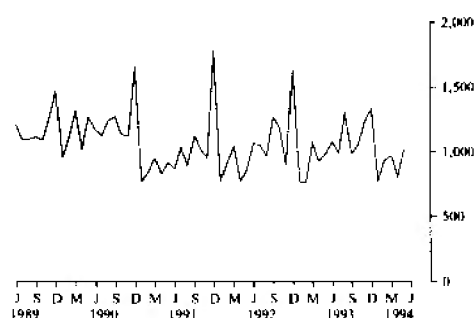
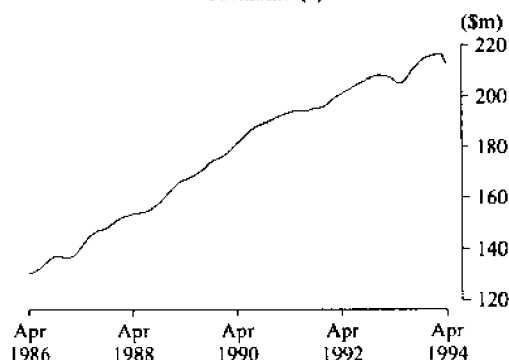
<i>Year or month</i>	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Other vehicles (b)</i>	<i>Motor cycles</i>	<i>Total</i>
1991	9 572	2 395	394	12 361
1992	9 881	2 555	371	12 807
1993	10 019	2 478	440	12 937
1992 -- May	623	229	27	879
1993 -- June	780	298	24	1 102
July	827	165	28	1 020
August	1 089	211	25	1 325
September	798	187	31	1 016
October	883	182	29	1 094
November	1 027	206	43	1 276
December	1 128	205	86	1 419
1994 -- January	623	143	25	791
February	734	195	38	967
March	729	238	32	999
April	591	215	30	836
May	743	274	28	1 045

(a) Includes State and Commonwealth Government-owned motor vehicles other than those belonging to the defence services. Excludes tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers. (b) Comprises utilities, panel vans, rigid and articulated trucks and other truck-type vehicles (i.e. motor vehicles designed for purposes other than freight carrying, e.g. campervans, tow trucks, ambulances and hearses) and buses.

Table 35. Turnover of retail establishments at current  
prices, Tasmania

<i>Period</i>	<i>Original (\$m)</i>	<i>Trend estimates (a)</i>	
		<i>(\$m)</i>	<i>Percentage change from corresponding month of previous year</i>
1992 -- April	199.9	202.2	4.2
1993 -- April	205.5	205.7	1.7
1993 -- June	197.5	205.6	0.6
July	202.0	207.2	0.9
August	190.5	209.6	1.8
September	204.8	211.7	2.5
October	212.3	r 213.8	r 3.1
November	222.3	r 215.3	r 3.5
December	287.2	r 215.7	r 3.6
1994 -- January	206.3	r 215.3	r 3.6
February	197.6	r 214.6	r 3.4
March	217.7	r 213.7	r 3.3
April	203.5	212.6	3.4

(a) Trend estimates revised each month.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES  
TASMANIA, MAY 1994  
(excluding motorcycles)RETAIL TURNOVER - TREND  
Tasmania (a)

## Major Statistical Indicators

Table 36. Major statistical indicators — Australia and State comparisons

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Australia (a)</i>
<b>Population</b>							
Estimated resident population, December 1993 ('000)	6 023.5	4 468.3	3 155.4	1 466.5	1 687.3	472.1	17 746.6
Proportion of Australian population, December 1993 (%)	33.9	25.2	17.8	8.3	9.5	2.7	100.0
Population growth rate, 12 months to December 1993 (%)	0.8	0.2	2.7	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.0
<b>Labour Force</b>							
Employment growth, 12 months to May 1994 (trend series) (%)							
Males	2.8	1.7	4.1	0.1	3.0	2.2	2.4
Females	4.7	2.6	4.4	0.2	4.0	1.5	3.3
Persons	3.6	2.1	4.2	0.0	3.4	1.9	2.8
Unemployment rate (trend series), May 1994 (%)	9.8	11.0	9.4	10.6	8.2	11.6	9.9
Unemployment growth, 12 months to May 1994 (trend series) (%)	- 6.7	- 7.2	- 6.2	3.0	- 9.9	- 6.2	6.7
Participation rate (trend series), May 1994 (%)	61.6	62.7	63.6	60.9	65.4	60.3	62.6
Average weekly overtime worked per employee, May 1994 (hours)	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.3
Job vacancy rate, May 1994 (%)	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.8
Working days lost through industrial disputes, 12 months to March 1994 (days per '000 employees)	93	109	143	36	54	30	94
<b>Wages and Prices</b>							
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees (original series) February 1994 (\$)							
Males	722.3	685.9	666.3	665.3	708.5	671.6	698.3
Females	579.7	555.8	526.3	558.8	534.9	534.7	560.1
Persons	671.4	638.2	617.7	631.5	644.4	626.0	648.9
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees, growth rate, 12 months to February 1994 (%)	4.6	1.6	4.6	2.8	1.0	4.4	3.3
Consumer price index, all groups, annual growth to March quarter 1994 (%)	0.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.6	1.4
<b>Building</b>							
Percentage change in the number of new residential dwelling units approved in twelve months ended April 1994, over the same period previous year	- 2.4	5.7	12.7	4.6	15.4	1.0	5.7
<b>Finance and Retail Trade</b>							
Percentage change in private new capital expenditure, twelve months ended December 1993, over the same period previous year	9.7	22.0	6.6	- 7.9	30.2	- 13.4	5.0
Percentage change in trend estimates turnover of retail establishments, April 1994 (change from corresponding month of the previous year)	5.8	3.7	6.8	5.6	9.0	3.4	5.7
<b>Transport</b>							
Percentage change in number of new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered twelve months ended May 1994, over the same period previous year	3.2	6.5	9.3	0.5	9.0	- 0.9	5.2
<b>Agriculture</b>							
Percentage change in the number of livestock slaughtered twelve months ended May 1994 over the same period previous year							
Cattle and calves	- 0.8	- 4.1	0.7	0.6	- 2.1	- 5.2	- 1.6
Sheep and lambs	6.1	- 3.8	- 22.5	15.7	6.9	0.9	0.4
<b>Tourism</b>							
Room occupancy rates for hotels, motels etc. with facilities, March quarter 1994 (%)	56.5	50.9	59.4	50.0	57.0	66.2	55.9
<b>Australian National and State Accounts</b>							
Percentage change in GSP (GDP) Trend Series							
December qtr 1993 to March qtr 1994	1.8	1.5	2.1	0.2	1.2	1.1	1.5
March qtr 1993 to March qtr 1994	6.5	4.9	6.5	3.1	8.0	3.0	6.0

(a) Australian totals include the ACT and NT.



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